



# THE THING

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YAAAAAHHH!  
HELP ME!!



OH, MY GOD — POOR MARIA!



MOTHER-- IT'S MARIA -- THE THING  
IS AFTER HER AGAIN!



I KNOW, SON-- WE CAN  
HEAR HER SCREAMS!  
COME IN AND LOCK THE  
DOOR! *NOTHING*  
CAN HELP HER!

WHAT ABOUT  
THE POLICE?

WHAT CAN THE POLICE DO? NO ONE  
CAN SEE IT---\*IT EVEN GOES THROUGH  
LOCKED DOORS!



SHE MUST HAVE A WILD IMAGINATION --  
HAS A DOCTOR CHECKED HER?

*\*A similar incident witnessed by Rev. E. Bingham--Nigeria, West  
Africa--pg. 14, Demon Experiences in Many Lands/Moody Press*

OUR DOCTOR HAS STUDIED HER FOR HOURS--SHE IS *NOT* INSANE!



HE ACTUALLY SAW HER BITTEN BEFORE HIS EYES.--THERE WAS NOTHING IN THE ROOM THAT HE COULD SEE.

*\*On May 12, 1953 a similar incident occurred in Bilibid Prison, Manila, Philippines. Witnessed by the mayor, reporters, doctors and Rev. Lester Sumrall.*

WHAT ABOUT THE PRIEST?



WHEN HE PUT A MEDALLION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN AROUND HER NECK---

--THE MEDAL WAS IMMEDIATELY  
TWISTED OUT OF SHAPE !



WHEN HE SPRINKLED HER WITH HOLY  
WATER--IT WAS THROWN BACK IN HIS  
FACE!--HE HASN'T BEEN BACK SINCE!

*The incident above actually occurred in May, 1961--Pomplona, Monte de Santander, Colombia, S.A.--C. Suterquist (missionary). Pg. 41--Demon Experiences in Many Lands/Moody Press.*

THIS THING IS SUPERNATURAL,  
ISN'T IT ?



I'M AFRAID SO-I HATE TO SAY THIS,  
BUT WE THINK IT'S A DEMON!

*\*Bible: To be possessed by a (devil) - Διαπορευθης - To be delivered  
Mark. 9:37/12:22A:24B:16A:20A:33 Mark 5:15-18/1:37.*


*Levi 9:37-39*

DELORES-IF IT IS A DEMON, I KNOW  
WHO CAN HELP HER---AND HE'S  
ONLY 30 MILES FROM HERE!



LET'S GO SEE HIM TOMORROW!

THAT'S HIM--HE'S A NICE MAN, HE  
LOVES JESUS--AND HE REALLY  
KNOWS HIS BIBLE!



I HOPE AND PRAY HE  
CAN HELP POOR  
MARIA!

AND SO YOU LADIES  
BELIEVE THIS GIRL,  
MARIA, HAS A DEMON?

YES, SIR.  
CAN YOU  
HELP HER?

THIS IS **NOT** SOMETHING TO TAKE LIGHTLY!--I **MUST** KNOW IF SHE WANTS TO BE RELEASED OF THIS POWER.

**SHE DOES!!** MARIA IS TERRIFIED AND IS ASKING FOR HELP!

TELL ME ABOUT MARIA!  
WHEN DID SHE FIRST START CONTACTING SPIRITS?

HER GRANDMOTHER TOLD FORTUNES. MARIA LOVED ASTROLOGY AND OULIA BOARDS -- SHE STUDIED PALM AND CARD READING!-- IT SEEMED THE DEEPER SHE GOT INTO IT, THE MORE DEPRESSED SHE BECAME.



I REMEMBER—HER POWERS BECAME SO GREAT THAT SHE COULD MAKE A BOOK SLIDE ACROSS A TABLE---SHE COULD EVEN MAKE THE TABLE RISE OFF THE FLOOR! — WE CALLED HER *THE "GOOD WITCH!"*



*\*Telekinetic phenomena (human activity)—Haunting of Bishop Pike—Unger—pg. 66, Tyndale House Publishers.*

**"OLD TESTAMENT LAW—"Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live." Exodus 22:18**


IN FACT, SHE WAS THE TALK OF OUR TOWN--SHE COULD TELL US EVERYTHING THAT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN.--- THEN ONE NIGHT, SOMETHING SCARED HER SO BADLY THAT SHE SAID SHE WOULD HAVE NOTHING MORE TO DO WITH THE SPIRITS. — SHORTLY AFTER THAT-- **"THE THING" CAME AFTER HER!**



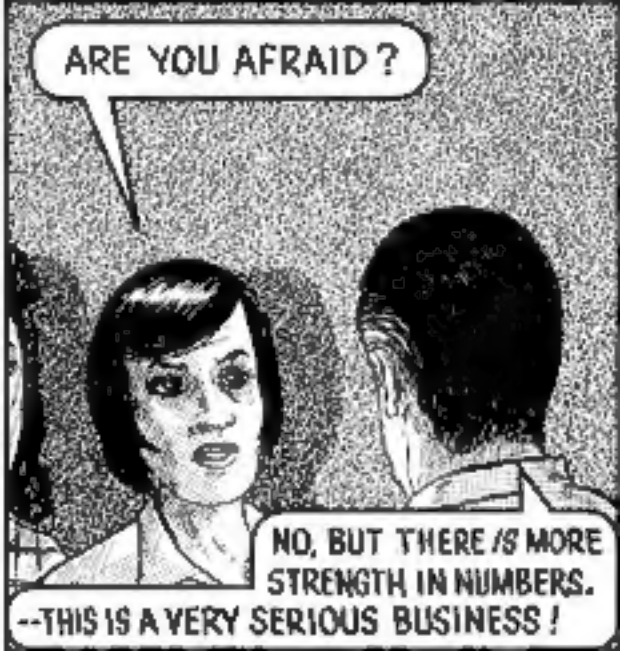
**BIBLE WARNINGS:** "Regard not them (mediums) that have familiar spirits, neither seek after wizards, to be defiled by them: I am the Lord your God."

Leviticus 19:31

Also see . . . Lev. 20:6, 20:27 & Exodus 20:3-5




I'LL COME TO MARIA, BUT  
I'M GOING TO BRING A FRIEND  
WITH ME --- A MAN VERY  
STRONG IN THE LORD!



ARE YOU AFRAID?

NO, BUT THERE IS MORE  
STRENGTH IN NUMBERS.  
--THIS IS A VERY SERIOUS BUSINESS!

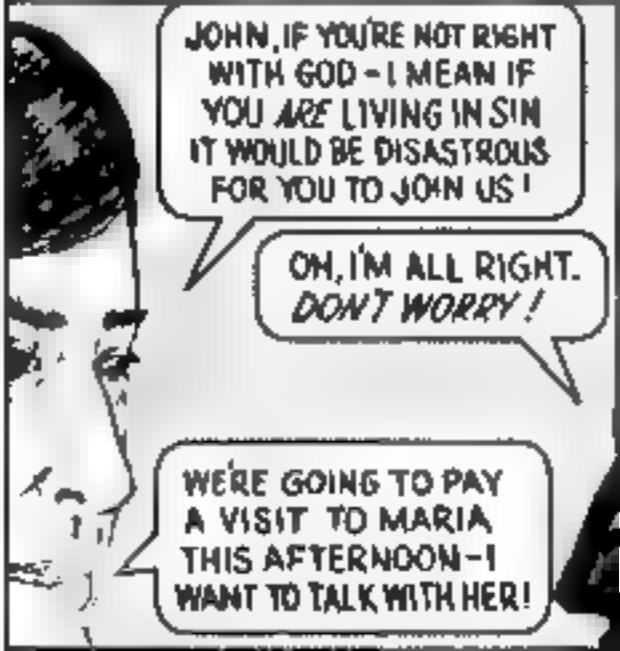




THIS IS MY COUSIN, JOHN--HE WANTS  
TO BE WITH YOU WHEN YOU VISIT  
MARIA!

HAPPY TO KNOW  
YOU, JOHN! ARE  
YOU A CHRISTIAN?

OH, YES!--I'M  
VERY DEVOUT!



JOHN, IF YOU'RE NOT RIGHT  
WITH GOD - I MEAN IF  
YOU ARE LIVING IN SIN  
IT WOULD BE DISASTROUS  
FOR YOU TO JOIN US!

OH, I'M ALL RIGHT.  
*DON'T WORRY!*

WE'RE GOING TO PAY  
A VISIT TO MARIA  
THIS AFTERNOON--I  
WANT TO TALK WITH HER!

WHAT DO YOU WANT?  
YOU MAN OF GOD??

MARIA--WE WANT  
TO TALK WITH YOU!

COME IN,  
GENTLEMEN!

HELLO, MARIA!



6-10 YOU'RE ALL CRAZY!



WHEN YOU SEE THIS  
IT'S NOT A JOKE  
THEY SAY YOU  
MAY BE THE TARGET

THEY SAY YOU'RE ALL CRAZY  
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KEEP THEM OFF THE  
CHILDREN!



GET THEM AWAY!

MAR A, DO YOU WANT HELP?

YES!

WE ARE GOING INTO PRAYER - LATER TONIGHT WE WILL RETURN TO FREE YOU OF THE DEMONS!

10:00 P.M.

HELP ME  
IT'S NOT AGAIN - HELP M  
ON MY GOD - HELP M

I PLEAD THE  
BLOOD OF JESUS  
FOR OUR  
PROTECTION!

DEAR LORD,  
THE BATTLE  
IS YOURS!

I'VE GOT TO SEE THIS



**IN JESUS' NAME--  
STOP TORTURING MARIA!**

**YAAAAAHH**

**DO YOU BELIEVE THAT "JESUS  
CHRIST IS COME IN THE FLESH"??**

**NOOO!**

\*See John 4:7 Bible

THOSE STUPID IDIOTS  
ACTUALLY BELIEVE IN DEMONS!



**EVIL SPIRIT!—**  
I COMMAND YOU IN  
JESUS NAME TELL  
US YOUR NAME !!

MY NAME IS  
VERONO!



**VERONO!** I COMMAND YOU TO  
LEAVE IN JESUS' NAME! AND *NEVER*  
RETURN TO MARIA AGAIN!

**YAAAAHH!**

**YAAAAHH!**



**IT'S GONE!**

MARIA,--HAS JESUS  
CHRIST COME IN THE  
FLESH?

OH YES SIR, JESUS  
CHRIST HAS COME  
IN THE FLESH!

THE DEMONS ARE  
GONE - THANK GOD!

MARIA! - JESUS DIED ON  
THE CROSS FOR YOUR SINS  
*HE LOVES YOU*  
HE WANTS TO BE YOUR  
LORD AND SAVIOR!

MARIA, IF YOU *DON'T* ACCEPT CHRIST AS YOUR PERSONAL SAVIOR - *THEN* YOU WILL HAVE *NO* PROTECTION! *VEROND* WILL RETURN WITH "SEVEN MORE LIKE HIM!!"



YES, I WANT JESUS!  
I RECEIVE HIM AS MY  
PERSONAL SAVIOR!

MARIA, YOU ARE NOW SAFE! - HIS BLOOD HAS WASHED AWAY YOUR SINS --- AND WILL PROTECT YOU FROM THE *POWERS OF DARKNESS!* YOU MUST *NEVER* AGAIN DEAL WITH EVIL SPIRITS!



ANOTHER THING, MARIA, - ALL CHARMS, OUIJA BOARDS AND BOOKS OF INCANTATIONS *MUST* BE DESTROYED OR YOU WILL BE, NOT POSSESSED, BUT *OPPRESSED* BY THEM.

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE I  
HAVE REAL PEACE OF MIND.



I WANT TO  
GIVE YOU THIS  
BIBLE. IT'S THE  
WORD OF GOD.  
BELIEVE IT!

STUDY IT--MASTER IT,  
TEACH IT AND LIVE IT AND  
YOUR JOY WILL KNOW NO BOUNDS!

"For God so loved the world, that he gave  
His only begotten Son, that whosoever be-  
lieveth in Him should not perish, but have  
everlasting life."  
John 3:16

MARIA--YOU HAVE BEEN BOUGHT AT  
A TERRIBLE PRICE!--YOUR BODY IS  
NOT YOUR OWN--IT IS NOW THE  
DWELLING PLACE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT!

WHERE DID  
THE DEMON  
GO?

HE'S OUT  
LOOKING FOR  
A NEW HOME!



\*1 Cor. 6:19-20

HEY, JOHN, WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT HERE?



JOHN, WHAT'S HAPPENED TO YOU?----JOHN?



MY NAME IS VERONO!



Before the 2nd coming of Christ, demon possession will become widespread.

**TREAT THE OCCULT LIKE THE PLAGUE!!**

(You have been warned!) — Only the blood of Jesus will wash away our sins!

## THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

### **NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!**

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

### **WHAT TO PRAY**

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

*If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:*

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

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